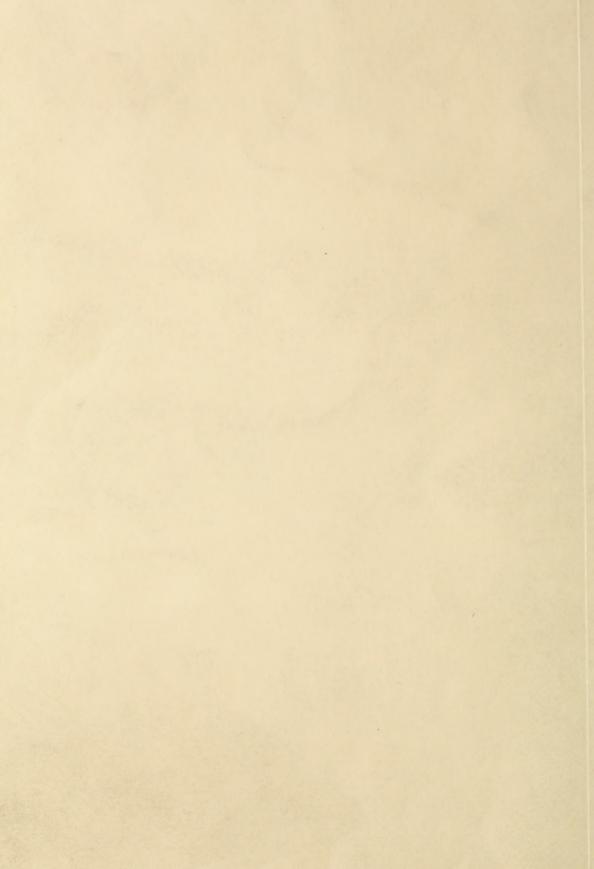
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#### To OUR PATRONS:

With pleasure we present to you our Annual Catalogue of Roses and other Plants and trust it will meet with the same hearty welcome as those previously received. With an excellent collection of Roses and other Plants grown to a high state of cultivation, we solicit your esteemed orders. In every instance no efforts will be spared to make your dealings with us entirely satisfactory, that you will have no cause to regret having entrusted us with your valued order. Extending our hearty thanks for your liberal past favors, Very respectfully,

G. R. GAUSE.

# Colored Plate Collection of Roses

There are no finer Roses than these. They will grow and produce beautiful bloom. No vard should be without them.

Price 10 Cents Each. The Collection of Six Exquisite Varieties for 50 Cents. Two Year Old Plants, 35 Cents Each. The Collection of Six for \$1.75.

#### BEAUTE INCONSTANTE.

#### A Beautiful Rose that Changes its Color.

This Everblooming Rose from France is very remarkable in many respects, but the most notable is its ability to change its color. We have seen bushes of this wonderful variety bearing at the same time coppery-yellow, deep rose, blush pink, mottled yellow and apricot, light and dark crimson Roses. These beautiful colors will sometimes be mottled in a single flower. A plant of this beautiful Rose, when in full bloom, presents a sight that is at once novel and pleasing. The buds and flowers are large, delightfully fragrant, and, as may be imagined, are exquisitely beautiful. It is a Tea Rose, and is, therefore a constant bloomer. Its fragrance is delicious, and its being a vigorous grower makes it valuable for garden culture. This Rose produces a sensa-tion wherever seen and will, without doubt, head the list as a charming novelty for years to come.

#### NEW ROSE—LADY BATTERSEA.

Belongs to the new British Roses and has received many honors at the English exhibitions. It has long oval buds, sharply pointed, very striking in form; the color is bright cherry crimson; the stems are stiff and extremely long for a red Rose; a vigorous grower, not very full, but an unusually showv variety. Lady Battersea belongs to the Hybrid Tea class, and if protected it can be left in the ground all winter without danger. Do not omit this valuable Rose from your list.

#### NEW ROSE-L'INNOCENCE.

This great Rose is called the white Madame Caroline Testout. It is a strong, symmetrical grower, quite free from thorns, foliage large and

leathery, flowers large, full, deep and double, globular in form. Color bright, snowy white, the petals are thick, shell-like and very large. The flowers are borne with great freedom upon long

#### BESSIE BROWN. (Hybrid Tea).

We know no better way to impress upon our customers the great value of this variety than to say that it is as strong growing, as free blooming, as attractive and as hardy as President Carnot, a Rose whose beauty has taken the country by storm. We regard it as one of the finest Roses in cultivation. The flowers are very large and highly built and double; color is a creamy white with a beautiful shade of pale tender flesh, resembling gloss silk. It is highly scented and a most magnificent Rose in the open ground.

#### MADAME DEREPAS MATRAT.

A pure Tea Rose, very free-growing and hardy in character, withstanding ten degrees below zero. It throws up fine, strong stems, crowned by solitary buds of grand size; the color is a good sulphur-yellow, blooms very large, perfectly double, splendid form and freely produced. It has every quality necessary to make the ideal yellow bedder.

#### RED ROSE-FRANCOIS DUBREUIL.

A new red Tea Rose of unusual merit, with fine, large, double flowers, which, in color, are equal to the best of our deep-colored Hybrid Perpetuals. The flowers are large, very full and double, with thick, regularly arranged petals. Color is red, with velvety shadings; rich and very fragrant.

# The Superior Collection of Flower Seed

(See Colored Plate Back Page of Cover).

This Superior Collection Contains the Fol-

One Packet Nasturtiums, Mixed. One Packet Pansies, Mixed. One Packet Carnations, Mixed.

lowing: One Packet Sweet Pea, Mixed. This Collection for 15 cents, two Collections for 25 cents.

You will want this Superior Collection of Flower Seed.

One Packet Comet Asters, Mixed.

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# Information for Correspondents

TERMS ARE CASH WITH THE ORDER. The low price at which we offer plants, it will be seen that we can take no risk.

HOW TO SEND MONEY. Remittances may be made in the following ways: Post Office money order, bank draft, express money order, and registered letter, drawn in favor of G. R. Gause, Richmond, Indiana.

Post Office Money Orders can be had at almost any postoffice, and are absolutely safe.

Bank Drafts drawn on any city bank and made payable to my order are good and can be had at all banks. If lost, the bank will issue a duplicate.

Express Money Orders are also perfectly safe. If lost, a duplicate can be had by applying to the express company.

Registered Letters. Money may be sent safely by registered letter, either notes or coin carefully wrapped. Have it registered by the postmaster.

DO NOT send money loose in the envelope. It is at the risk of the sender.

DO NOT get Richmond, Ind., confused with Richmond, Va.

YOUR NAME. Always sign your name alike each time, no matter how many times you write.

WHEN AND WHERE WE SHIP PLANTS:—We ship plants at all seasons of the year. Our system of packing is such that we are prepared to send out plants during the coldest Winter days and seldom have any losses from frost, making it perfectly safe for our patrons in the South to send in their orders early in the year. We ship plants to all parts of the United States Canada, Mexico, the West Indies, South America, and all parts of the globe with satisfactory results. Do not hesitate to send us your order, no matter how great the distance may be.

PLANTS BY MAIL. We send out thousands of plants by mail each year. Every package is securely put up, plainly directed and full postage paid on it by us, and guaranteed to reach you in good condition.

PLANTS BY EXPRESS. Whenever practical we recommend that plants be sent by express. Why? Because the soil may be retained about the roots, thus insuring their uninterrupted growth. Plants are packed as light as possible consistent with safety. All plants sent by express the charges of transportation are paid by the purchaser. Our patrons have the benefit of the 20 per cent. reduction from the regular merchandise rate, also our clubbing rates offer great inducement to have your plants sent by express.

A GUARANTEE. All plants sent out by us are guaranteed to reach their destination in good condition. Examine carefully on receipt and report at once should there be any cause for complaint. When plants are received in good condition our responsibility ceases.

#### Mail and Express Clubbing Rates

#### INDIVIDUAL ORDERS ARE ALLOWED THE SAME RATES AS CLUB ORDERS.

HOW TO SEND CLUB ORDERS. Keep each person's order separate, giving his or her full name, with the amount of the order. Then make your selection of the amount due you, naming plants desired as your discount.

HOW WE PACK OUR CLUB ORDERS. Each person's plants will be packed separately with his or her name attached, so you will have nothing to do but deliver the bundle.

DO NOT GET CONFUSED. The discounts given below apply to plants priced at single plant price in this catalogue, not collections; nor must collections be selected as premiums on your order. Do not get your mail and express clubbing rates confused.

MAIL CLUB RATES-Plants by mail prepaid by us.

Anyone sending us \$1.00, may select Plants, from Catalogue to value of Anyone sending us \$3.00, may select Plants, from Catalogue to value of \$1.00 extra. Anyone sending us \$4.00, may select Plants, from Catalogue to value of \$1.00 extra. Anyone sending us \$5.00, may select Plants, from Catalogue to value of \$2.00 extra. Anyone sending us \$6.00, may select Plants, from Catalogue to value of \$2.00 extra. Anyone sending us \$8.00, may select Plants, from Catalogue to value of \$2.00 extra. Anyone sending us \$8.00, may select Plants, from Catalogue to value of \$2.50 extra. Anyone sending us \$10.00, may select Plants, from Catalogue to value of \$4.00 extra.

EXPRESS CLUB RATES. Plants sent by express, purchasers to pay charges when goods are received. The liberal rates here offered will more than pay for the amount of express charges.

Anyone sending us \$3.00, may select Plants, from Catalogue to value of \$1.00 extra. Anyone sending us \$4.00, may select Plants, from Catalogue to value of \$1.75 extra. Anyone sending us \$5.00, may select Plants, from Catalogue to value of \$2.50 extra. Anyone sending us \$6.00, may select Plants, from Catalogue to value of \$3.00 extra. Anyone sending us \$8.00, may select Plants, from Catalogue to value of \$4.00 extra. Anyone sending us \$8.00, may select Plants, from Catalogue to value of \$5.00 extra.

Please note that to secure our liberal clubbing rates plants must be selected at single plant price from catalogue; collections must not be included in club rates.



### How Plants Should Be Treated When They Are Received

When plants are received by Mail place them in luke warm water for about one-half an hour without removing the packing from the roots, then unpack and set out in the bed previously prepared for them or pot, whichever the case may be. Always shade from the sun a few days, removing the shade each evening and replacing it in the morning before the sun strikes them. Never allow the plants to become too dry.

When sent by Express, the soil is retained about the roots, water well when planted, provided the ground is not moist. In case it is windy and the sun hot when planted it is advisable to shade for a day or so, especially soft wooded plants.

#### Our 50-Cent Bargain Collections of Plants

#### HIGHEST GRADE.

#### BEST QUALITY.

#### LOWEST PRICE.

Any Five Collections \$2.00

It is our custom each year to offer these Bargain Collections of plants. They have met with universal favor and are highly commented upon by those who have taken advantage of this exceeding low offer. All plants in these collections are high grade and are sold upon the merits that each and everyone possess.

These are great values for the money and are sure to please. The selection of varieties must invariably be left to us. When ordering use the collection number only.

We make no change in these Collections and Clubbing Rates do not apply to them.

Any Three Collections \$1.25.

No. 1. 12 Ever-blooming Roses. The best var- No. 9.

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No. 2. 12 Large Flowering Chrysanthemums.
All different.

No. 3. 12 Fragrant Carnations.

Any One Collection 50 Cents.

No. 4. 12 Geraniums. The best varieties in the world.

No. 5. 12 Fancy Coleus. Beautiful bedding varieties.

No. 6. 12 Salvia. The popular bedding plant.

No. 7. 6 Cannas. Large flowering varieties.

No. 8. 6 Rex Begonias. Handsome varieties.

No. 9. 30 Gladiolus. Mixed varieties.

No. 10. 12 Tuberoses. Flowering bulbs.

No. 11. 6 Ever-blooming Roses. 6 Chrysanthemums. All different.

No. 12. 4 Carnations. 4 Chrysanthemums. 4 Roses. All different.

No. 13. 12 Vase and Bedding Plants.

No. 14. 20 Gladiolus and 6 Tuberoses,

No. 15 2 Boston Ferns, 1 New Piersonii Fern, 2 Asparagus Sprengeri, 1 Asparagus Plumosus, 2 Rex Begonias, 2 Flowering Begonias. A grand Collection of Window Plants.



# The Rose and Its Culture

The Rose is conceded the Queen of Flowers, it holds first place in the Floral World, none excel it in beauty and fragrance. The Queen of Flowers stands preeminent. More Roses are planted each succeeding year. No matter in what section of the country your lot may be cast you can have the choicest Roses growing and blooming in the yard from early spring until late in Autunn. After years of careful selection we have a collection of the best Roses that grow, adding each season new varieties of special merit, discarding such as are deemed unworthy of cultivation. Our plants are in prime condition and will afford you much pleasure in their cultivation. The following notes we trust will greatly aid in the cultivation of this useful and beautiful flower.

The Preparation of a Rose Bed is of vast importance for successful Rose culture. They will grow in almost any ordinary soil. Spade to the depth of about 12 to 15 inches. The beauty and fragrance of the Rose may be improved by lib-erally manuring; use well rotted cow manure (avoid horse manure about Roses); if this is not available use pure bone meal, that which is guaranteed free from acids, or a mixture of manure and bone meal will be found beneficial. The quantity used must be governed by the natural conditions of your soil. Each fall a mulching will be beneficial.

When to Water.-If the ground is dry when planted, water thoroughly after planting so as to soak the earth down below the roots, and if hot or windy, it may be well to shade for a few days. After this, not much water is required unless the weather is unusually dry. Plants will not thrive if kept too wet.

Pruning.—The first spring after the Roses are planted they will require no pruning except to remove the dead branches-indeed it is not neces-

20 VARIETIES.

sary that they should ever be pruned more than this, as they will increase in size each year without it, but their beauty is greatly enhanced by always keeping the bushes trimmed into good shape. Pruning should be done in the early spring before the plants commence to grow, and the desired shape of the plants should be kept constantly in mind while they are being pruned.

Winter Protection.-In cold latitudes some of the everblooming Roses will need some protection. This may be accomplished in the following manner: First, cut out all soft or unripened wood and remove most of the leaves; remove a little soil from one side of the bush and allow it to bend over easily, pin the bush to the ground, cover with leaves, straw or manure, or such as you may have most convenient. Keep in place with boards or boughs, or the bush may be tied securely with rye straw. Defer covering for winter until cold weather sets in, as moderate freezing will not injure them. In many places where the winter is not severe many varieties of the everblooming section will need but little

# Our Popular Rose Garden Collection of 20 Named Ever-blooming Roses for \$1.00

6 Collections will be Sent for \$5.00

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This popular Rose Collection is conceded the most liberal offer of 20 Ever-blooming Roses for \$1.00 ever made. This Collection becomes more popular each year and has met with such universal satisfaction that we do not hesitate in recommending it for general planting every where. For luxuriant growth and freedom of bloom they are unexcelled. They include a wide range of colors. No two varieties alike, strong, well rooted plants, such as will start to growing as soon as established in their new homes. Where one Collection goes, more are sure to follow. Do not fail to avail yourself of this opportunity to procure this most excellent Collection of Roses.

> THIS SAMPLE COLLECTION EXCELS. When Ordering, Say Sample Collection of 20 Named Roses.

Gruss an Teplitz has proved one of the best and most valuable Hardy Crimson Ever-blooming Roses for garden planting ever introduced. The color when first opening is dark rich crimson quickly passing to velvety fiery-red, one of the very brightest colored Roses we know. Flowers large, full and sweet; very showy and handsome; blooms constantly, throwing up fresh buds and flowers the whole growing season. The bush is a healthy vigorous grower, entirely hardy here with usual winter protection. Cannot be recommended too highly, every one should have it.

Mosella-A splendid novelty from Germany. It blooms in profuse clusters of three to five flowers, very double, ball shaped, and opens like a Camellia flower. The petals are tinted white on beautiful light yellow ground, extending to the middle of the petals. The plant is dwarf, bushy and free blooming, and is also perfectly hardy.

Madame Joseph Schwartz—A most useful variety for pot culture, and in every way desirable. Good bedder, color white, beautifully

flushed with pink.

Mademoiselle Francisca Kruger-It is closely allied to Catherine Mermet, and resembles it in everything save color. In its shading of deep coppery yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower when open is of

good size and very symmetrical.

Madame Schwaller—The color is a bright rosy flesh, paler at the base of the petals and deepening on the edges. Apt to come in clusters, which

are excellent for cutting.

Madame Welche-A beautiful Rose. The flowers have great depth and substance, and are of fine globular form, with broad, thick petals, and large, finely shaped buds. This color is a beautiful shade of soft amber yellow deepening towards the center to orange or coppery yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with a pale, ruddy crimson. Both flowers and buds are remarkably sweet. It is fine for the conservatory, and none better for open ground.

Augustine Guinoisseau-Perhaps the best that could be said of this beautiful, free flowering Rose is that it is a White La France with just a tint of blush clouding its broad petals. The a tint of blush clouding its broad petals. flowers are extra large, very full and finely formed and of delightful fragrance. A remarkably free bloomer and a Rose that no one who

grows Roses should miss.

Triumph De Pernet Pere-A magnificent Rose, originated by Jean Pernet, one of the most celebrated Rose growers of France, who considers this Rose the triumph of his life. The flowers are extra large, full and double, and deliciously Tea scented. Color brilliant carmine lake, with rich crimson shading, exquisitely beautiful. The plant is a neat, compact grower, quite hardy and a free bloomer.

Catherine Mermet—One of the finest Roses grown. The buds are very large and globular, the petals being recurved and showing to advantage the lovely bright pink of the center shading into light, creamy pink, reminding one of a La France in its silvery shading. A strong

grower and fine bloomer.

Duchess de Brabant-In this variety we have a combination of rich and peculiar coloring, delightful perfume and a remarkable profusion of bloom and foliage; color, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon. Quite hardy.

Queen of Bedders-In this variety we have a hardy, ever-blooming crimson scarlet Rose, a combination of qualities that make a valuable

Rose for garden culture; a bed once established is a mass of bright scarlet the entire blooming

Clara Watson-A free-blooming Tea Rose of English origin with many distinct features. The flowers are very graceful, resembling Bridesmaid in form, and are produced in remarkable profusion. For freedom of bloom this variety is especially valuable. The buds are very beautiful, and are supported on long stems, making it desirable for cutting. The color is salmon pink, very difficult to describe.

Burbank—A perfectly hardy, free flowering, ever-blooming Rose. The flowers are double, of fine form, nearly three inches across. The color is a deep rose pink, shading to a beautiful soft rose at the center. Petals are well incurved, so that the center is hidden. In September and October outer petals change to a deep, rich

carmine. Delightfully fragrant.

Cornelia Cook-The buds are of immense size, borne up high on massive stems, and with their round, full, heavy form, carry an air of grace and dignity quite unusual. The flowers

are of the clearest snow white.

Hermosa-Light pink; medium sized, full and double; grows freely and blooms profusely; quite hardy all over the north. One of the best Bourbons in cutivation, combining almost all that is to be desired in a Rose; perfect hardiness, with a constant succession of beautifully formed and fragrant flowers.

Isabella Sprunt-A bright canary yellow, large, beautiful buds, suitable for cut flowers, a very sweet Tea scent, profuse bloomer. It is no doubt the freest bloomer of all yellow Roses. This variety has been a favorite in all gardens where good yellow Roses are planted for the past 20 years. There are none better.

Marie Van Houtte-This exceedingly Rose cannot be surpassed by any other Rose of its color. In the open ground it is truly magnificent. The flowers are extra large and are deliciously fragrant. The color is pale canary,

shading to pale rose. Magnificent.

Papa Gontier—A grand red Tea, of fine crimson shade and silken texture (as distinct from velvety texture). The bud is fine size and gracefull form, and you would never suspect from it that the Rose is only semi-double. Extremely free, both in growth and bloom. Very long and beautifully-leaved stems can be cut, the foliage being very dark and heavy. One of the best

and a perfect bedder.

Champion of the World—This Rose is the champion bloomer. It is claimed that one plant of it will produce more flowers during the year than any ten plants of any Tea Rose. It is truly a perpetual bloomer, never without flowers. Champion in hardiness. Though a perpetual bloomer, it is as hardy and robust as an oak, standing the severest winters of Vermont, where it originated, in the open ground, without the slightest protection. The champion in fragrance. It has the most delicious and pow-erful Rose fragrance, which is maintained dur-ing the whole year. Its perfume in December is as rich, delicate and sweet as it is in June. It is also champion in form and color. Its blossoms are perfectly double to the center, and of the most perfect shape, both in bud and blossom, while its color is a degree of loveliness which few Roses can equal, being a rich, deep, rosy pink, a shade the delicate richness of which is seldom seen.

Marion Dingee—Is a strong, vigorous grower, making a handsome, graceful bush, with large, thick, deep green leaves. The flowers are large, beautifully cup-shaped, moderately full, and borne in wonderful profusion all through the growing season. In fact, we scarcely know of any other Rose that will produce so mary perfect flowers in a given time, and whether in open ground or under glass it is a most con-

stant and profuse bloomer. The flowers are borne nearly upright, on long, straight stems, and are of excellent substance, having thick, leathery petals, holding their form and color a long time. The color is, perhaps the most remarkable feature. It is a deep, brilliant crimson, one of the darkest, if not the very darkest and richest colored Tea Rose in existence.

# Special Offer of 10 Two=Year=Old Ever-blooming Roses for \$1.00, Express

These plants are sold by nurserymen generally for 50 cents and \$1.00 each. This is one of the most liberal offers of Two Year Old Roses ever made. The plants are grown under natural conditions without forcing. Thus they are strong with healthy active roots, and will start to growing as soon as they are established in their new homes.

Think of it, 10 of these beautiful ever-blooming Roses, no two alike, for \$1.00 by Express. The selection of varieties must invariably be left to us. Try them, they will delight you with

their beautiful bloom and sweet fragrance.

This Special Offer is not included in our Clubbing Rates.

# The Famous La France Collection of Hardy Ever-blooming Roses

There are no Roses that are more popular or beautiful than these

The La France Roses are known and planted the world over for their beauty, fragrance and hardiness, standing the cold winters of the North with but slight protection. The demand for these well known and valuable Roses is simply wonderful. They are planted extensively on account of the high merits which they possess. Everybody should plant La France Roses.

The Collection of La France Roses for 30 cents. Two Year old Plants, the Collection for cents.

This Special Offer must not be included in the clubbing rates.



Pink La France (The old favorite)—We have always given this the first place, the queen of all the Roses. It blooms from June until frost, and extolling its fragrance and immense size. It is of superb form, and double as a rose can be. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring, silvery rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals. It is universally regarded as the most useful of Roses, for it is

Duchess of Albany

hardy beyond question. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, finely built, endures for a great length of time, and is exquisitely colored, and fragrant in the highest degree. 10 cents each; two year old plants, 25 cents each.

Duchess of Albany (or Red La France)— A

Duchess of Albany (or Red La France)— A sport from France, deeper in color, more expanded in form, and larger. The flowers are deep even pink, very large and full, highly perfumed, and of first quality in every respect. Growth vigorous, habit good, and flowers produced in great profusion, being continually covered with handsome blooms. 10 cents; two year old plants 25 cents. (See cut.)

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Augustine Guinnoisseau (White La France)—
This is a grand additon to the La France family. Though sent out by the French raiser as white, it misses this color by a shade or two, being tinted with pink. Grand for the garden. 10 cents; two year old plants, 25 cents.

Mme. Angelique Veysset (Striped La France)— A very beautiful sport from La France, which it resembles, except that it is beautifully variegated in bright rose. A delightful acquisition to the charming La France. 10 cents; two year old plants, 25 cents. (See cut.)

# The Soupert Rose Family

For either pot culture or open ground planting the Soupert Roses stand preeminent. They are the Roses of all Roses for freedom of bloom. They are seldom if ever seen without a flower; are excellent in growth and withstand the cold winters with but slight protection. No Rose garden should be without this valuable collection of Soupert Roses.

The Collection of Soupert Roses for 30 cents; the Collection of two year old plants, for 75 cents. This offer must not be included in the clubbing

rates.



# Champion Collection of Garden Beauties

You Cannot Duplicate this Collection Elsewhere

The Collection of 12 Superb Varieties for \$1.00, Two Year Old Plants, \$2.50. The above special offer must not be included in clubbing rates.

This is truly a magnificent Collection of Roses for the garden. They will grow and bloom with the greatest profusion. They have been tested and tried and are universal favorites, having proven their great worth, and are highly recommended for planting everywhere.

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Helen Cambier-A charming new Rose of French origin, hardy and a continuous and free bloomer; a free grower, making a shapely compact bush. Flowers of good size, of splendid substance, and lasting; color coppery yellow to deep amber, changing to lemon yellow in outer petals, making a pretty and striking combination. Is a good garden Rose, cents; two year old plants, 25 cents.

crimson, ever-blooming Rose; as fine in color as the best of the Hybrid Perpetuals; the flowers are of good size, very double and perfect in shape, either as buds or when fully opened; the plant is vigorous and remarkably free flowering. A splendid sort for

> riety for summer cut flowers, as it retains its color well even in the hottest weather. 10 cts.;

two year old plants, 25 cts. (See Cut.)

Souvenir President Carnot -This new Rose is away above the average in many good qualities. It is a Rose of the largest size, beautiful, both in bud and open flower. The buds come on long, stiff stems, in clus-ters of from six to twelve. Each individual flower stands out distinct on its stem. The color is distinct and novel, a lovely fawn, shading to pearl. It often measures five to six inches in diameter. Delightfully fra-grant. We have no hesitancy in saying that this

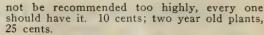


Champion of the World

charming Rose will become as popular as La France, as it has all the good qualities of that Rose and at the same time is distinct in every feature. It is indeed a wonderful Rose, one that everybody can grow and bloom. We know of no finer Rose than President Carnot. 10

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Mad. Caroline Testout-A charming new Hybrid Tea. The flower is large and double with large, heavy petals; very fragrant. Color, clear, bright satiny pink, with rosy center. A grand cut-flower variety and fine for bedding. 10 cents; two year old plants, 30 cents.

Etoile de Lyon-This is considered one of the finest yellow bedding Roses for outside planting. It is, moreover, one of the hardiest in the Tea section. It blooms freely, and every flower is a gem. It equals M. Neil in size, on good, strong bushes. A deep chrome yellow. A remarkable Rose, deserving extensive culture. A great Rose for the south, of which we grow thousands each year. 10 cents; two year old plants, 25 cents.

Sombreuil — This magnificent variety has immense finely formed flowers of beautiful white, tinged with delicate rose, buds large and full, blooming in clusters. A grand and beautiful Rose when in full bloom. 10 cents; two year old plants, 25 cents.

Souv. de Wooton-A beautiful shade of rosy crimson; deliciously fragrant; a constant and most prolific bloomer, every new shoot being crowned with one or more buds. One of the most satisfactory Roses for either the amateur or commercial florist to grow. 10 cents; two year old plants, 25 cents.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria — One of the finest bedding Rose extant. A grand Rose of vigorous growth and rich, handsome foliage; extra large, finely formed flowers, borne singly on strong, upright very deep, full and stems; very deep, full and sweet; color pure white, shading to lemon yellow; a free and constant bloomer; one of the very finest Roses introduced for years. Highly recommended for general planting and also for cut flowers. 10 cents; two year old plants, 25 cents. Maman Cochet-No finer Rose than this. A magnificent pink Rose of Mermet type, and the grandest of outdoor bedders in pink, making an enormous

ter. 10 cents; two year old plants, 25 cents. Priscilla or White Maman Cochet-Another new American Rose, but as widely different from all other White Roses as one can well imagine. 10 cents; two year old plants, 25

cents.

growth in one season. Of the largest size, and one of the most vigorous and beautiful growers in the Tea family. Color, very bright rose, with shadings of yellow at the cen-





# ROSES of Special Merit

New Rose, Franz Deegen—This beautiful yellow Hybrid Tea is a fine grower, having dark, leathery foliage and the good habit of throwing up numerous heavy canes, each one crowned by a glorious flower of large size, composed of large petals; the outer petals are of about the color of Perle des Jardins; the inner petals a good orange shade, very deep and rich. It is a constant bloomer, opening its buds freely; a strong healthy grower. 15 cents; two year old plants, 30 cents.

The New Rose, Liberty—Never has nature yielded to the painstaking hybridist and plant raiser a more beautiful or more satisfactory color than that seen in the new Hybrid Tea Rose, "Liberty," which to-day marks the limit of glorious deep, yet bright coloration in a family by no means deficient in warm, rich





Admiral Schley

hardy, and is a valuable Rose for the garden. 20 cents; two year old plants,

> of Tea and Hybrid Tea, or Ever= blooming Roses

> When you buy Roses you want the best that grow. Our col-lection embraces the best varieties for general planting, each and every variety in this list are reliable. of great beauty and excellence. They deserve to be extensively planted. You will be de-

open Rose is large, perfectly double and of grand form. 10 cents; two year old plants, 25 cents.

New Rose, Admiral Schley-This is a new badding Rose of great excellence, sent out by Mr. John Cook, of Baltimore, who has originated a number of our finest Roses. It is best described as a Red Burbank. A very free bloomer; it has come to stay, and will become a standard variety. 15 cents; two year old plants, 30 cents.

American Beauty-The flowers of this grand Rose are so eagerly sought that they sell in the flower stores of the larger cities during the holiday season at the extravagant price of from \$1.50 to \$2.00 for a single bud or flower. Indeed, the market is never fully supplied with them, even at this high price. Why is this? There must be a reason. It is because of its large size, rich color and delicious fragrance. It is a hardy Rose, of the largest size, having the ever-blooming qualities of the Tea Rose, with the delicious odor of the Damask, or Moss Rose. It is the sweetest of all Roses. In color it is a deep, brilliant red, shading to a rich car-



lighted with the endless profusion of beautiful flowers which they will produce throughout the entire season.

Burbank—A perfectly hardy, free flowering, ever-blooming Rose. The flowers are double, of fine form, nearly three inches across. The color is a deep rose pink, shading to a beautiful soft rose at the center. The petals are well incurved, so that the center is hidden. In September and October the outer petals change to a deep, rich carmine. Delightfully fragrant. 10 cents; two year old plants, 25 cents. (See Cut).

Bridesmaid—An exquisite, new pink Rose that is being grown in larger quantities for winter flowers than any other pink variety. Color, a bright clear pink; a lovely shade; flowers very large, perfectly double. The buds are large and solid, with long, stiff stems and handsome glossy foliage. It has all the good qualities of

a first class winter blooming Rose, a strong, healthy growth, free from disease; is easily grown and produces very freely buds of the largest size, of a color that can be used to advantage on all occasions. It is also an excellent bedding variety for outside summer flowering 10 cents; two year old plants, 25 cents.

Clara Watson—A beautiful Rose of large size, very fragrant and fine form; color, salmon pink, blended with blush pink at the outer edge of petals, shading to yellow at center. A strong grower and profuse bloomer; a grand summer bedding Rose. 10 cents; two year old plants, 25 cents.

Cornelia Cook—The buds are of immense size, borne up high on massive stems, and with their round, full, heavy form, carry an air of grace and dignity quite unusual. The flowers are of the clearest snowiest white. 10 cents; two year old plants, 25 cents.

Christine de Noue-A beautiful red Tea Rose of large size and fine, full, double flowers. It is a splendid grower, making a large-sized, fine-shaped bush, with bright, deep green foliage. The fine, large flowers are borne on strong stems; the buds are long and finely pointed; the most desirable shape for cut flower purposes. Color, clear, rich maroon, changing to purplish red. A constant and very free

bloomer. An excellent variety. 10 cents; two year old plants, 25 cents.

Catherine Mermet—One of the finest Roses grown. The buds are very large and globular, the petals being recurved and showing to advantage the lovely bright pink of the center, shading into light creamy-pink, reminding one of La France in its silvery shading. A strong grower and fine bloomer. 10 cents; two year old plants, 25 cents.

Duchess de Brabant—One of the most beautiful old varieties in cultivation, being of free growth, always in bloom, and of a most desirable color; a beautiful silvery pink. 10 cents; two year old

plants, 25 cents.

Devoniensis—On account of its whiteness and sweetness often called the Magnolia Rose. Creamy white, delicately flushed in the center with pink. One of the most fragrant Roses, and a favorite of long standing. 10 cents; two year





Ivory

grower, excellent for both bedding and house culture. Produces a profusion of long, pointed buds, opening to very large double Roses of creamy white, beautifully tinted with soft yellow at the base of the broad petals, which are exquisitely bordered with clear rose. We heartily recommend it. 10 cents; two year old plants, 25 cents.

Helen Gould—We believe this one of the best hardy ever-blooming Roses ever introduced. The color is unique, a very soft intense carmine crimson with deeper shades in the depth of the petals; in color much like American Beauty. The profusion of its bloom is truly marvelous, every shoot producing a flower. A grand addition to our list of red Roses and equally valuable for winter forcing or summer bedding. 10 cents; two year old plants, 25 cents.

Hermosa—Light Pink; medium sized, full and double; grows freely and blooms profusely; quite hardy all over the north. One of the best Bourbons in cultivation, combining almost all that is to be desired in a Rose: perfect hardiness, with a constant succession of beautifully formed and fragrant flowers. 10 cents; two year old plants, 25 cents.

Ivory—Golden Gate has become so well known to all Rose growers as an extremely free forcing variety of the largest size, that all will understand what the new Rose, Ivory, is like, when it is described as a white Golden Gate, a sport from that variety. Its extraordinary freedom, large size, heavy canes, all tend to make it a

valuable white variety. 10 cents; two year old plants, 25 cents.

Isabella Sprunt—A bright canary yellow, large, beautiful buds, suitable for cut flowers, a very sweet Tea scent, profuse bloomer. It is no doubt the freest bloomer of all yellow Roses. This variety has been a favorite in all gardens where good yellow Roses are planted for the past twenty years. There are none better. 10 cents; two year old plants, 25 cents.

Muriel Graham—This superb Rose is from the favorite variety, Catherine Mermet, and is perfectly distinct in color from anything extant, which is pale cream, faintly bluushed rose. The habit of growth is similar to its parent. Sent out by Alexander & Sons, Belfast, Ireland, who consider it one of their best introductions. Well worth our best recommendation. 10 cents; two year old plants, 25 cents.

Marion Dingee—Marion Dingee promises to be of extraordinary value. It is a strong, vigorous grower, making a handsome, graceful bush, with large thick, deep green leaves. The flowers are large, beautifully cup shaped, moderately full, and borne in wonderful profusion all through the growing season. In fact, we scarcely know of any other Rose that will produce so many perfect flowers in a given time, and whether in open ground or under glass it is a most constant and profuse bloomer. The flowers are borne nearly upright, on long,



Muriel Graham

straight stems, and are of excellent substance, having thick, leathery petals, holding their form and color a long time. The color is, per-haps, the most remarkable feature. It is a deep, brilliant crimson, one of the darkest, if not the very darkest and richest colored Tea Rose in existence, and we have no hesitancy in asserting our belief that it is the finest crimson Tea Rose now known. 10 cents; two year old plants, 25 cents.

Marie Guillot-We consider this variety the equal, if not the peer, of any Rose of its color in cultivation. A trial will convince any one that this endorsement is not extravagant. The that this endorsement is not extravagant. The flowers are full and extra large, very double and sweet scented; has many rivals, but no equals for open ground cultivation. 10 cents;

two year old plants, 25 cents.

Madame Schwaller-The color is a bright, rosy flesh, paler at the base of the petals and deepening on the edges. Apt to come in clusters, which are excellent for cutting. 10 cents; two

year old plants, 25 cents. (See cut.)

Mademoiselle Francisca Kruger—It is closely allied to Catherine Mermet, and resembles it in everything save color. In its shading of deep coppery yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower when open is of good size and very symetrical. 10 cents; two year old plants, 25 cents.

Madame Welche-A beautiful Rose. The flowers have great depth and substance, and are of fine globular form, with broad, thick petals, and large, finely shaped buds. This color is a beautiful shade of soft amber yellow, deepening towards the center to orange or coppery yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with a pale, ruddy crimson. Both flowers and buds are remarkably sweet. It is fine for the conservatory, and none better for the open ground. 10 cents; two year old plants, 25 cents.

Madame Joseph Schwartz-A most useful variety for pot culture, and in every way desira ble. Good bedder, color white, beautifully flushed with pink. 10 cents; two year old plants,

25 cents. (See cut.)

ad. Resel—A very lovely Tea Rose. Fun and dium size, fine cupped form; color rich creamy dium size, fine cupped form; color rich creamy yellowded with crimson and canary yellowded with crimson and canary yellowded. Mad. Resel-A very lovely Tea Rose. Full melow, free bloomer, very fragrant and handsome. 2 1-2 inches. 10 cents; two year old plants, 25

Marie Van Houtte-This exceedingly lovely Rose cannot be surpassed by any Rose of its color. In the open ground it is truly magnifi-cent. The flowers are extra large and are de-liciously fragrant. The color is pale canary yellow, shading to pale Rose. Magnificent. 10 cents; two year old plants, 25 cents.

Madame Cusin—A very large flower, with long petals, and delightfully fragrant. Deep purplish-rose or crimson, with light yellow rayed in at the base. Among the ladies of New York society this is a favorite Rose for wearing. 10

cents; two year old plants, 25 cents.

Madame de Watteville-This grand Rose is one of the most beautiful varieties we have ever sent out, and is largely planted by those who know its beauty. The color is a remarkable shade of creamy yellow, richly colored with rosy blush. The petals are large, and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full and highly perfumed. For planting in the open ground Madame de Wattville takes front rank, being a hardy, vigorous grower, standing the sun and weather well; a profuse bloomer and unsurpassed for cutting. 10 cents; large two year old

plants, 25 cents.

Papa Gontier-A grand red Tea, of fine crimson shade and silken texture (as distinct from yelvety texture). The bud is fine size and graceful form, and you would never suspect from it that the Rose is only semi-double. Extremely free, both in growth and bloom. Very long and beautifully-leaved stems can be cut, the foliage being very dark and heavy. One of the best, and a perfect bedder. 10 cents; two year old plants, 25 cents.

Princess Sagan-Flowers of this varety are the richest crimson of any Rose in our vast collection. A single bud or blossom will catch the eye at a great distance, so brilliant is the color. Indeed, it is unmatched in its velvety richness; could well be termed "The Velvet Rose." as free in blooming as Bon Silene. 10 cents; two year old plants, 25 cents.

Perle des Jardins-This magnificent yellow Tea Rose still retains its position as one of the very finest and most beautiful Roses of its color ever introduced; the demand for it constantly increases, as its great value becomes better known, more plants being wanted year by year: the color is clear golden yellow, an indescribably rich and beautiful shade, and entirely distinct from any other variety; the flowers are





Madame Schwaller (See P. 13)



Madame Joseph Schwartz (See P. 13)

extra large, full, globular form, with great depth and substance, richly perfumed and exqusitely beautiful in every way. 10 cents; two year old plants, 25 cents. (See cut.) Queen of Bedders—In this variety we have a

Queen of Bedders—In this variety we have a hardy, ever-blooming crimson scarlet Rose, a combination of qualities that make a valuable Rose for garden culture; a bed once established is a mass of bright scarlet the entire blooming season. 10 cents; two year old plants, 25 cents.

Souvenir d'un Ami—Fine delicate rose, shaded with salmon; very large, full and double, exquisitely fragrant; a vigorous grower and free bloomer; a Rose that should be in every collection. 10 cents, two year old plants, 25 cents.

Safrano—Bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn; sometimes tinted with rose; valued highly for its beautiful buds; fragrant. 10 cents, two year old plants, 25 cents.

(See cut.)

Souvenir de la Malmaison—Is known in the south as "Souvenir." This grand old variety when used as a bedding Rose in summer, has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich, flesh colored flowers are of immense size, double to the center, are produced in abundance, and have the requisite form and substance to withstand our dry, hot summers. Exqusitely fragrant. A noble Rose. 10 cents, two year old plants, 25 cents.

The Bride—A superb, pure white Tea Rose; the buds and flowers are unusually large, finely formed, very double and full and deliciously perfumed; it is a strong, healthy grower, and a quick and constant bloomer; does well in

open ground, and is particularly valuable for growing in houses for cut flowers, as it produces abundantly and its blooms are of the most desirable form. 10 cents; two year old plants, 25 cents.

Triumph de Pernet Pere (New Hybrid Tea Rose)—Originated and sent out by Jean Pernet, one of the most celebrated Rose growers of France, who has already given us some very beautiful Roses, but considers this the triumph of his life (the name translated would read, "Triumph of Father Pernet"). The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals, and

long, tapering buds, with delicious Tea fragrance. Color, a fine, clear, magenta red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time. Very brilliant and beautiful. 10 cents; two year old plants, 25 cents. (See cut.)

Yellow Queen—The buds are long and pointed; the color is delicate golden-yellow, with softer shade on inside of petal. Although of the general color of Perle, it is totally distinct in shade, in form, and in style of growth. 10 cents; two year old plant, 25 cents.

# **Ever-blooming Climbing Roses**

The Ever-blooming Climbing Roses are Indispensable for the South and Pacific Coast, Where They May be Left in Open Ground the Entire Year, Increasing in Size and Beauty Each season.

#### MARECHAL NIEL.

#### The Superb Yellow Climbing Rose.

A Rose so famous as to really require no description. Its magnificent golden-yellow buds are worn the world over; they illustrate the globular form in its last perfection, and are almost massive in dimensions. The reports from southern growers tell of single plants showing one and two thousand blooms of Marechal Niel at a time. It is almost universally held to be the finest climber for indoors or out, where the climate admits of its cultivation. 10 cents; two year old plants, 35 cents.

#### CLIMBING ROSE. LAMARQUE.

A fine climber for greenhouses and conservatories, and in the south for outdoor culture; pale canary yellow, almost white; beautiful buds, large, full flowers, very double and sweet. 10 cents; two year old plants, 30 cents.

#### CLIMBING METEOR.

All who know "General Jack" will call to mind its beautiful, high colored, rich, velvetyred buds and flowers. Climbing Meteor is the acme of all red Climbing Roses. It is a free, persistent bloomer and will make a growth of from 10 to 15 feet in a season; in bloom all the time, as it is a true everbloomer. We do not hesitate to place it at the head of the list of all Roses for summer blooming, as it will make a strong growth and literally loaded with its deep, rich, red flowers all the time. Its flowers are much larger than

Meteor and are richer in color. Price 15 cents; two year old plants, 30 cents.

#### CLIMBING WOOTEN.

This splendid new variety is a sport from that famous Rose, Souv. de Wooton, and is identical with it except that it is a strong, rampant climber, growing in one season to a height of 10 to 15 feet,





and producing in wonderful profusion its superbly formed flowers, which are bright magneta red, passing to violet crimson, richly shaded. The flowers are large, full and regular, with thick leathery petals, and deliciously Tea scented; makes beautiful buds; as an outdoor climbing Rise it will take front rank, because of its strong growth and freedom of bloom. A well-developed bush covered with finely made flowers, is beautiful. Truly this is a magnificent and valuable

Rose. Has proven hardy in the northern states. 10 cents; two year old plants, 30 cents.

# The Historical Rose. MARY WASHINGTON.

A famous old Rose newly introduced to the public. The introducer gives the following interesting account of its origin and history. He says: "It is a historic fact that one hundred years ago, George Washington, the greatest and most honored American that ever lived, raised in his garden at Mount Vernon a Seedling Rose, which proved to be a hardy perpetual blooming climber, producing large, double, snow-white blossoms in great profusion from June until frost. In this lovely Rose our first president took special delight, and named it after his mother, Mary Washington. A hardy, perpetual blooming climber has long been needed. Its flowers are of medium size, pure white, perfectly double to the center, sweet, and borne in endless numbers all summer.

It is a vigorous and rapid grower, and must at once become a general favorite. It makes a great profusion of fine buds, which are borne on long stems and usually in large clusters. One plant of Mary Washington will produce more flowers and buds than a dozen ordinary Roses." Its fragrance is tinged with old-fashioned musky flavor, so much admired in olden times. 10 cents; two year old plants, 30 cents.

# CLIMBING ROSE—MRS. ROBT. PEARY or Climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.

It is an offspring of that grand variety Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The flowers are extra large, full, deep and double. They are of excellent substance, and produced on long, stiff stems, like a forcing Rose. The buds are long and pointed, a remarkable feature not found in any other climbing Rose. The color and shape of the bud and flower are identical with Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. Pure ivory-white. 10 cents; two year old plants, 30 cents.

#### GRAND ROSE-CLIMBING MALMAISON.

This Rose is an exact counterpart of Malmaison in foliage and flower, but is a rampant climber. You cannot tell the flower or foliage from that old-time, tried and true variety Malmaison. It will be a welcome addition wherever climbing Roses are planted. Just imagine a Rose climbing over the side of your house or inclosing your veranda in its luxuriant foliage, bearing flesh colored Roses of immense size, and double to the center. It is the strongest and most rampant grower of any climbing Rose we have. 'It made a growth the past season of twenty feet, and bloomed every month of the summer. 10 cents; two year old plants, 30 cents.

#### NEW ROSE-FRANCES E. WILLARD.

A strong, vigorous grower, making handsome bushes. The buds and flowers are of the very largest size, pure white in color, so full and double and perfect in shape as to resemble a Camelia flower. The fragrance is delicious. It is a true ever-bloomer, belonging to the Tea Rose family. It was eminently fitting that this Rose was named in honor of Frances E. Willard, the great apostle of Temperance and Purity, the white Rose being the emblem of the society (W. C. T. U.) for which she gave her life. 10 cents.

#### The

# Celebrated Ramblers

Crimson Rambler has created a great sensation among hardy climbing Roses throughout the floral world. It has indeed fulfilled all that has been claimed for it. We have since its introduction sold many thousands of it to the amateur, and have been pleased at hearing many favorable comments on it throughout the country. We now have to add to this variety other Ramblers which are in close proximity to the well known Crimson variety.

#### CRIMSON RAMBLER.

It has been awarded several gold medals and numerous first-class certificates.

The plant is vigorous in growth, making shoots from eight to ten feet during the season. A

charming pillar Rose. It is also magnificent in bush form or for covering buildings, trellises, etc. One of the striking characteristics of this Rose is its remarkable color, which is of the brightest crimson, and remains undimmed to the end. The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles or trusses, each carrying a large number of blooms. The individual flowers are of good size, and remain perfect on the plant for a length of time with freshness of color unimpaired. The foliage is bright green and glossy, which contrasts finely with the bright crimson of the flowers. 10 cents; two year old plants, 40 cents.

#### The New American Crimson Rambler. PHILADELPHIA.

This new variety is the result of a cross between the Crimson Rambler and the Hybrid Perpetual Victor Hugo. It originated with the successful hybridizer, Dr. Van Fleet, who says he considers it the best and most valuable new Rose he has yet produced. It differs from the original Crimson Rambler in being of a deeper, brighter and more intense color and perfectly double to the center. It will prove a valuable addition to our list of hardy climbing Roses. 10 cents; two year old plants, 40 cents.

# THE PINK RAMBLER.

Identical with Crimson Rambler in growth, hardiness and richness of bloom. The color of flower is pure, shiny rose; the half-opened bud brilliant light carmine. This beautiful variety is distinct and fully the equal of Crimson Rambler in every way. 10 cents.

#### THE YELLOW RAMBLER

Identical, except in color of flowers, with Crimson Rambler, which is a blood relation. Yellow Rambler is one of the greatest triumphs yet seen in scientific hybridization. It is the first really hardy yellow Climbing Rose, and as such is a valuable addition to the climbing class. The flowers are pure golden yellow, and are borne in immense clusters like Crimson Rambler. 10 cents.

# Hybrid Perpetual or June Roses

Hardy Everywhere.

#### BARON DE BONSTETTEN.

Still the leading dark Rose. A splendid shade of dark red, changing to velvety maroon. It blooms very freely and makes a fine shaped bush. 10 cents; two year old plants, 40 cents.

#### CAPTAIN CHRISTY.

The flowers are of magnificent form, very double, and stand erect in their martial bearing. Color, a fresh, delicate pink, with deeper shading in the center of the flower, the whole flower possessing a bright satiny appearance. A desirable variety. Certainly beautiful; a free bloomer. 10 cents; two year old plants, 40 cents.



Triumph de Pernet Pere (See P. 15)

#### GLORIE LYONAISE.

This grand Rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual we have. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon yellow, deepest at center, and sometimes passing to rich creamy-white, finely tinted with orange and fawn; the flowers have all the beauty of Tea Roses, and are large and full and delightfully sweet. 10 cents; two year old plants, 25 cents.

#### GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.

Bright shining crimson, very rich and velvety; exceedingly brillinat and handsome; makes magnificent buds, and is highly esteemed as one of the best and most desirable for open ground, and also for forcing. 10 cents; two year old plants, 25 cents.

#### MAGNA CHARTA.

A splendid sort; bright, clear pink, flushed with violet; very sweet; flower extra large; fine form; very double and full; a free bloomer. 10 cents; two year old plants, 40 cents.

#### MADAME CHARLES WOOD.

A true perpetual bloomer. Begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, and continues through-

out the season. The flowers are extra large, very double and full and quite fragrant. Color, a bright, fiery scarlet, passing to fine rosy crimson, elegantly shaded with maroon. Very showy and handsome, and one of the best Roses ever introduced for general planting. 10 cents; two year old planst, 40 cents.

#### PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN.

One of the darkest colored Roses; very dark velvety crimson, changing to intense maroon. There is no Rose in all this collection that attracts more favorable comment than this one. A very prolific variety. 10 cents; two year old plants, 40 cents.

#### PAUL NEYRON.

The largest flowered in cultivation and one of the most prolific bloomers; color, deep clear rose, very fresh and attractive. The plant is an exceptionally good grower, making straight shoots 4 to 5 feet high in one season, each shoot tipped with an immense flower, often 5 inches in diameter. We always recommend Paul Neyron when a good, hardy pink or rose-colored Rose is desired. 10 cents; two year old plant, 40 cents.

# Chrysanthemums

### Queen of the Autumn Flowers

#### THE CHRYSANTHEMUM AND ITS CULTURE.

It is well known that the Chrysanthemum is the Queen of autumn flowers. They are cultivated with pleasure throughout the summer, and are watched with interest for the first flower to develop and burst forth in its rich and glowing colors of yellow, red, white, pink and an endless variety of beautiful colors, and many different forms, recognized only in these wonderful Queen of autumn flowers. Wide interest has been manifest the past few years in Chrysanthemum exhibitions that are held each autumn, and are now looked for as each fall comes around. Many amateurs have accomplished excellent results in cultivating this flower, obtaining large specimen blooms which would alone be a credit to the professional florist. Our list is made up of the choicest varieties, ranging in an endless number of colors, as well as many odd and handsome forms, thus affording an opportunity to select such as their fancy may be, at a price that will be within the reach of all who are interested in Chrysanthemum culture.

When to Plant—Chrysanthemums may be planted any time the ground can be worked, and even up to June 20th. We have seen some fine flowers when planted this late. The time of planting will depend largely on the climate in your latitude.

Soil—The ground should be deeply dug and quantities of manure used, as the Chrysanthemum is a great feeder. The plants may also be fed at intervals, after they have become once started to growing.

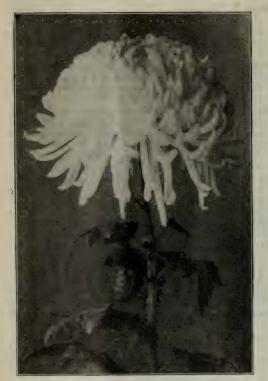
# Collection of Prize=Winning Chrysanthemums

10 of the most Gorgeous Chrysanthemums grown. They are prize takers. All have won prizes at the various flower shows held in different parts of the country. You will want this collection of Autumn Beauties.

#### Price 10 cents each. The collection of 10 varieties for 75 cents.

Convention Hall—Color, white, of an exceedingly pure tone. Very broad center petals, incurving closely; tubular ray florets. Height, 4 feet. Winner of the \$200 prize at Kansas City. It is unquestionably the finest white that has been produced for many years, no white excepted. (See cut.)

Col. Appleton-With flowers of immense size, as large as Timothy Eaton, with a depth as great as the breadth, large, heavy, reflexing petals and grand substance, perfect form and magnificent color—bright yellow, we have the greatest of all yellow Chrysanthemums. Another point in its favor is the faultless stem and foliage. The stem



Convention Hall (See P. 18)

is strong, carrying the flower erect, while the foliage is of the best texture, not too large, and growing fully up to the flower. Blooms at midseason, and in the open ground is especially fine. We know of no variety to compare with it, and it is indeed the champion of champions, and the greatest of all yellows. (See cut.)

Chautauqua Gold-A magnificent yellow variety, large flowers of great substance. Universally admired. A variety that should be extensively grown.

F. J. Taggart-The best of all the hairy or plumed section. A great advance over all yellows in this class, being perfectly double and the hair-like filaments more pronounced. No other variety at Kansas City and Chicago attracted so much attention and brought out such exclamations of wonder and surprise. Color, light yellow. Flowers, 8 inches in diameter. A variety of exceptional merits. Winner of \$150 prize and Gold Medal at Kansas City, also Bronze Medal at Chicago.

Intensity—Totally unlike any other Chrysanthemum. Absolutely distinct in color—a grand, deep, solid crimson. Flowers beautifully made,

large and full, broad incurving petals. Forms a striking contrast with other Chrysanthemums, and as the only one of its color must prove to be one of the most valuable varieties of modern introduction, and indispensable in every collection. Blooms early in the season, producing its grand flowers on very stiff stems in the greatest profusion.

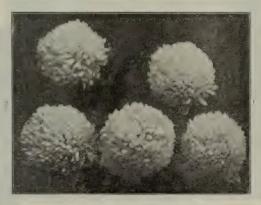
Lady Hanham—Cerise pink, shaded with gold. A sport from Morel. Beautiful pink under artificial light.

Major Bonnaffon-Soft, clear yellow, full in the center, eight inches in diameter and nearly as deep. In perfect form and finish, habit dwarf, keeping qualities excellent. It is entirely distinct in color and form. It was awarded a World's Fair Medal with the highest recommendation from the judges; has won ten first prizes.

Mrs. Perrin-This is the nearest approach to the true pink so long desired. It has slender, stiff stems, a short neck, ornamental foliage. The flower is of globular form, incurved, full, and with a finish as soft as satin. Color, rose-pink within, glistening pink without. Recognized wherever shown as the best pink. Everyone who has seen it is loud in praise of its color. A wonderfully clear, bright pink, quite free from magenta. The flower is incurving, but loosely built.

Timothy Eaton—One of the largest of the Japanese incurved type, and winner of every cup and prize for which it has entered at the many Chrysanthemum shows. Purest white, of true globular shape. Has created a greater sensation among the florists than any introduction in years. In habit of growth and length of stem it is everything that could be desired.

Vivand Morel—Of very great size and very regular form; perfectly double; the color is soft, creamy white, most beautifully shading into soft helitrope color; very silky; a grand variety in every particular.



Col. Appleton (See P. 18)

# General Collection of Autumn Beauties

Under this head will be found many handsome varieties, all colors and all forms of this beautiful flower. Every variety is worthy of extensive cultivation.

Estelle—Produces extra size flowers of the purest white. Fine high built flower of good substance with foliage evenly distributed along the stout stiff stem. It is a far superior flower in shape

and substance to Glory of the Pacific, of which it is a sport. 10 cents.

Fisher's Torch—A fine new Japanese variety. The flowers are of massive size, reflexed, with



Lady Hanham (See P. 19)

broad, stiff petals, color, deep, rich velvetycrimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut. Flowers borne on strong, stiff stems. Leaves grow close up to flowers, which gives the plant an elegant appearance. It is a fine, strong, clear grower. 10 cents.

Glory of the Pacific—It is of magnificent size and depth, with broad petals, which finally reflex, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage. A pink of large size and good form. This variety will delight. 10 cents.

Goldmine—A variety of exceptional note. This variety is a rich, golden-yellow, outer petals reflexed and center incurving in a whorl. An easy variety to grow, and a prize winner in many of the shows. 10 cents.

Ivory—Unexcelled for pot culture or cutting; pure white flower, of exquisite form and finish. It is especially noticeable for its grand, globular form, its Dahlia-like petals and absolute purity of color. 10 cents.

L. Canning—A most exquisite white, absolutely pure. The flower is quite regular in form, very large and flat, the length of the petals graduating to the center. 10 cents.

Lady Fitzwigram—Is spoken of as making a fine record in England, where it is the leading early white, which makes it a valuable sort, and deserves to be extensively cultivated. 10 cents.

Miss M. M. Johnson—Beautiful foliage, a stiff stem; flower of a deep golden color, together with its fine form and great depth, making it a leader among earlies; flowers being in perfect condition for cutting early in the season. A variety that has proven indispensable for cut flowers, receiving several certificates of merit. 10 cents.

Mrs. Henry Robinson—A perfect form of the Queen of England type, of exceptional merit, large and well finished. An early white. Fine substance and very lasting. 10 cents.

Mme. F. Bergmann—The earliest of the whites, except Lady Fitzwigram; very full, of goodsize, and pure white, with creamy center. Compact, sturdy, and easy to grow; each year sees it planted in increasing quantities. 10 cents.

Miss Alice Byron—A pure white variety, with very broad, loosely incurving petals, like Mrs. Weeks, but of much better substance. Necessary to every collection. 10 cents.

Mrs. H. Weeks—An immense flower, with broad, claw-like petals, incurving to form a globe of white, a few outer petals reflexing; has made a sensation in England, and in our country last fall appeared in fine shape at most of the principal towns. 10 cents.

Marian Newell—A broad-petaled reflexed variety, double to the center. The flower when fully developed measures 9 inches in diameter. The color is almost pure pink, without the magenta so often seen in pinks. A fine exhibition variety. 10 cents.

Mrs. Coombes—Bright rose color. In heavy demand on account of the record it has made. The flower is immense, with broad, slightly reflexing petals; dwarf, and with elegant foliage. One of the best of the new comers, either for commercial or exhibition purposes. 15 cents.

Pink Ivory—Sport of Ivory; identical, except in color; really good; 3 feet. 10 cents.

Robt. Halliday—Robt. Halliday is at the top of the list of early yellows; it has taken several years to show its possibilities, but this variety has attained wide popularity, and deservedly so; it is indispensable. 10 cents.

White Bonnaffon—Of medium size, pure paper white; form, regular and perfect; when finely finished, medium sized blooms are wanted this is perfect. 10 cents.

Yellow Queen—The finest very early variety, having been cut in fine condition on the 10th of

having been cut in fine condition on the 10th of October. Very large, clear, bright yellow, with extra stout stem and foliage. 10 cents.



Major Bonnaffon (See P. 19)



#### Mrs. Perrin (See P. 19)

#### MLLE. MARIE LIGER.

This is the new French variety that won the prize offered by the Chrysanthemum Society of America at the recent Paris Exposition for the finest seedling. It is one of the grandest varieties of recent years, and will rank with Robinson, Appleton and Eaton in popularity, because it has all the requisites, to make it indispensable. It has size and depth, a globular, incurved, measuring 18 inches in circumference. In habit it is dwarf. Stems are stiff and fully covered with handsome foliage from soil to flower. It is perfectly uniform, perfecting every flower. The color is pearl pink, deepening to a very bright shade at the base of the petal. A grand variety for bush plants in pots. 15 cents.

#### GOLDEN CHADWICK.

Awarded C. S. A. certificate as distinct from Eclipse, keeping the true Chadwick form, with a bright golden bronze color. This will be a novelty of real value. 15 cents.

#### MRS. CHAMBERLAIN.

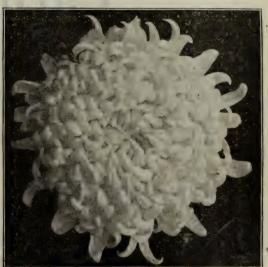
A very beautiful pink variety, deepest in color in the incurving center. Florets broad, horizontal or slightly drooping; has proved a general favorite. This variety is equally good as a commercial and as an exhibition sort. It is one of the most beautiful pinks extant, and was a frequent prize-winner last Fall. 15 cents.

#### WM. DUCKHAM.

A grand new pink Chrysanthemum of surpassing merit, vigorous in growth, stout in stem, well clothed with heavy foliage and crowned with a flower that may be termed perfection, alike in form, finish and color which is clear, uniform, light pink. 15 cents.

#### LORD HOPETOUN

A very handsome flower of the richest scarlet crimson, with shining gold reverse; when fully expanded, the center petals show the gold while the outer petals reflex, thus showing the lovely crimson shade; both colors are perfect, and the variety is an easy doer and we had no touch of burn on any flower. 15 cents.



Mrs. H. Weeks (See P. 20)

# Twenty=Five Chrysanthemums for \$1.00

For \$1.00 We will send postpaid, by mail, 25 of the most beautiful Chrysanthemums up-to-date, strictly our selection. In this collection will be prize takers, early varieties, mid-season varieties and late varieties. This will give you a succession of bloom throughout the autumn. For pot plants they meet all the requirements, for open ground culture you will have a display that will be the admiration of the most fastidious. This collection and offer cannot be duplicated elsewhere. You can make no mistake in ordering our unequalled special collection of Chrysanthemums.

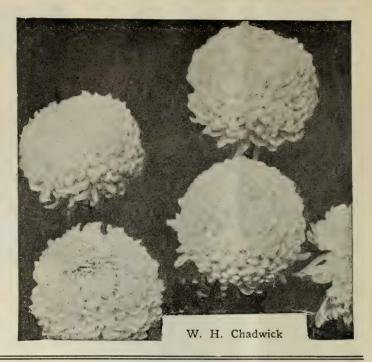
THIS OFFER MUST NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE CLUBBING RATES.



#### W. H. CHADWICK.

Magnificent variety in both form and color, and unsurpassed in size; not an easy doer, but repays extra trouble. White or blush. 15 cts.





# Carnations

### Fragrant Ever-blooming

For the flower garden they are indispensable; for the window and conservatory they are greatly admired; for cut flowers there is nothing more beautiful; and for personal adornment they are extensively used. Their spicy, sweet fragrance, combined with their extreme beauty, has brought them prominently before the public.

#### WE OFFER THE BEST VARIETIES IN CULTIVATION.

Culture Notes.—Plant in open air as soon as danger of frost or freezing is past, and cut them back about twice during the summer within about four inches of the ground. This will cause them to branch and make well shaped plants. Dig and pot in fall, and place them in a rather cool room. If you wish them for summer bloom, do not cut back more than once.

# A Marvelous Offer of 20 Carnations for \$1.00

For \$1.00 We Will Send the 20 Beautiful Carnations Here Described.

At single Plant Price they would cost \$2.00. This is a rare opportunity to procure a grand collection of Carnations at comparatively little cost.

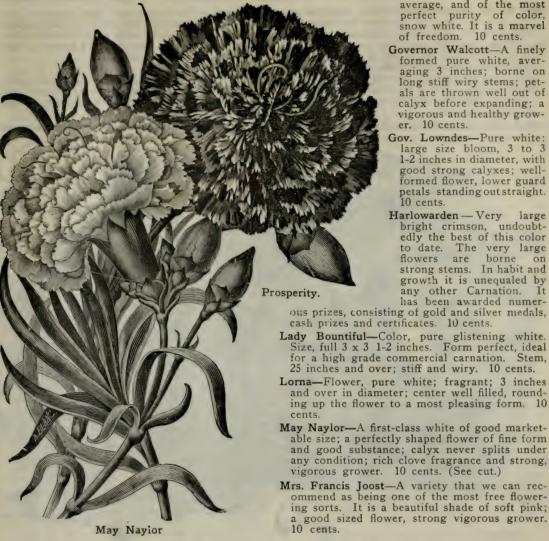
Apollo—We consider this one of our best clear brilliant scarlets, and recommend it as an early free and continuous producer. The color is a clear, brilliant lasting Geranium scarlet, with no tendency to become dull. It is of medium to large size and good rounding form. The large outer petals form a well defined circle, enclosing a nicely filled center. A vigorous, easy quick growing variety, producing long, perfectly straight stems throughout the entire season. 10 cents.

Dorothy Whitney—Deep yellow ground, irregularly edged with faint markings of light pink; a large, well formed flower, with high, well built center; the most perfect form among yellows.

Very free, continuous and early. 10 cents. Dorothy—This has proven the freest blooming Carnation yet introduced. Color, a deep pink, well fringed. A grand garden variety. One that will be the delight of all who plant it. 10 cents.

Estelle—Rich flaming scarlet. An immensely popular variety, owing to its magnificent color and great productiveness. It is inclined to be rather dwarf in growth. A very vigorous grower, producing blooms 3 inches and over in size. 10 cents.

Ethel Crocker—A fine Carnation in size and form.
We do not hesitate to recommend this as one of the best all round Carnations. The flowers



are very large, borne on a stiff and strong stem. Color, a pure rich pink. The growth is strong and clean, every shoot a flower producer. Excellent for the garden. 10 cents.

Enchantress — A very pleasing shade of light pink. Blooms of large size, long stem, with a nonbursting calyx. Very free bloomer; strong vigorous growth. 10 cents.

Elsiè Martin—An elegant bright red variety. Flowers stand erect on stiff stems. 10 cents.

Floriana-The color is rosy-pink, without a trace of purple; a steady bloomer; has a stiff stem, perfect calyx, and is a free grower; flower well built up. 10 cents.

Glacier-This is a charming variety. The flowers are of good size, decidedly larger than the



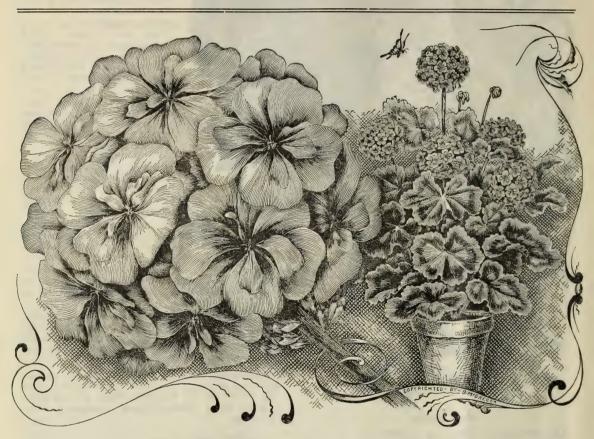
Glacier

Mrs. H. N. Higinbotham—Color, light salmon pink; 3 inch flowers of fine form and fragrance. Very free and continuous bloomer. 10 cents.

Mrs. Thos. W. Lawson—The largest flowered Carnation grown. Noted for the fabulous price paid to the originator, \$30,000, being the highest price ever paid in this country for a plant novelty. In color it is a beautiful deep pink. An especially vigorous grower and free continuous bloomer. 10 cents.

Prosperity—The largest and most distinct Carnation ever sent out; the color is white ground, marbled and veined with deep shaded pink; a high built flower, very full, and borne on extra long stiff stems. 10 cents.

White Cloud—The flowers are large, fine shape and very fragrant. Blooms very early on stiff stems and continues to bloom the entire season. 10 cents.



# Geraniums

The Geranium needs no special comment as it is the well known, popular and indispensable bedding plant for the lawn.

Our collection is superb. It embraces the best varieties in cultivation to date; being selected from a large list, they may be depended upon as represented. Each and every variety is sold on the high merits which it possesses and at a price that all may enjoy a Geranium bed this summer. Any 20, your selection, for \$1.00.

This is a special offer and must not be included in clubbing rates.

Beaute Poitevine—Very large, semi-double florets of the most beautiful and distinct form, and borne in immense trusses; very free bloomer, and as a bedding variety it has no equal; in its color, brilliant salmon. 10 cents

Comtesse de Harcourt—Double Bruant, pure snow white; strong vigorous habit; individual florets beautifully formed and abundantly produced in large trusses; a grand bedder; stands the drought well, forming a perfect bank of white. We consider this one of the best double whites. 10 cents.

Duc de Montmort (double)—Deep brilliant carmine purple; one of the most novel and striking shades yet seen; a vigorous, clean habit, excellent grower and profuse bloomer; fine, large floret; massive erect truss; foliage deeply zoned; exceptionally novel. 10 cents.

Heteranthe—Probably better known than any other of this class, for it is recognized as one

of the very best Geraniums for bedding; exceptionally large trusses of semi-double flowers; clear orange scarlet. 10 cents.

- Alphonse Ricard—A strong grower, dwarf and branching, and producing flowers in great masses. Both floret and truss are of enormous size, single, or slightly doubled, and color a brilliant shade of orange red. 10 cents.
- Julia Marlowe—One of those exceptionally valuable novelties that spring up in plant life once in an age. A perfectly rounded flower of a dazzling even shade of pure scarlet, petals broad and over-lapping, forming a flower 2 to 2 1-2 inches in diameter. Must be seen to be appreciated. Has attracted more attention than any single Geranium. 10 cents.
- Jacquerie—One of the largest of florets, longer than wide; very velvety in texture, and a magnificent shade of very dark crimson-scarlet. One of the finest of single geraniums, 10 cents.
- Jean Viaud—The grandest pink Geranium grown. Flowers semi-double, 2 to 2 1-2 inches in diameter, made up in trusses 12 to 15 inches in circumference. Of a beautiful, clear, rosy pink color with distinct white blotch at the center. The plant itself is a rapid, vigorous grower, yet compact and shapely. As near perfection as a Geranium can be, both in freedom of bloom and ease of cultivation. 10 cents.
- Katie Schulz—Of dwarf, compact habit; peachsalmon in color. Totally distinct from all others; the flowers are borne on long stalks, high above the foliage, and in such profusion that a plant of this variety is notable among hundreds of others. 10 cents.
- Marquis de Castelaine—One of the largest growers of Geraniums in the country has this to say of this excellent variety; our experience has been likewise: "This is by all odds the finest bedding Geranium we have to-day. A bright red, large flowers, large truss, and stands all sorts of weather." You can make no mistake in planting this variety in large quantities. It is a giant among Geraniums. Produces a wealth of bloom the whole season, Flowers 2 inches and over in diameter. Trusses of blooms 5 to 7 inches across. Petals broad, arranged to form a round flower of perfect shape. Color, deep rosy scarlet, shading into pure scarlet at the edge of upper petals. 10 cents.
- Mrs. E. G. Hill-A most distinct and pleasing shade of salmon, with light shadings at the center; trusses are very large and composed of

- an immense number of florets. A single variety.
- Mme. Landry—(Double). One of the choicest and most beautiful of the Bruants. Very free and constant in bloom throughout the season. Trusses large, and florets of the finest size and circular in form. Color, clear salmon, center shading to copper, with a white eye. Very distinct, and one of the best. 10 cents.
- Mme. Buchner—Double snow white; strong, vigorous grower, with broad, fluted foliage, slightly zoned; extra large truss, produced abundantly, held well above the foliage; large individual florets; a grand white bedder. 10 cents.
- Queen of the West—Single. Planted and grown everywhere for its brilliant bloom. Grows freely and carries its bloom in masses; light orange-scarlet in fine trusses. There can be no question as to its bedding qualities. 10 cents.
- S. A. Nutt—(Double). Rich, dark crimson; the flowers are of perfect shape and large size; the trusses massive and produced in great number; close, compact habit. 10 cents.
- Sam Sloan—(Single). Rich, vivid crimson; immense trusses. The best of the dark Geraniums for bedding, as it blooms freely, stands the sun well and is a rarely beautiful flower. 10 cents.

# SILVER LEAVED GERANIUMS. Mountain of Snow.

A fine, strong grower, center of leaf bright green, with a broad, silvery white margin; flowers a scarlet, well above the foliage. Good for bedding. Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

# THE BEAUTIFUL EDGING GERANIUM, MME. SALLEROI.

The best edging plant known, only six inches. A thrifty, compact, spreading variety, not resembling in any particular any other Geranium. The leaves are light, silvery-green, edged white, on long thread-like stems. 10 cents; 75 cents per dozen.

# TRI-COLOR GERANIUM, HAPPY THOUGHT.

A tri-color Geranium with very dark green foliage, having a light, creamy, almost white center, with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet. Price, 15 cents.

### Large Geraniums by Express Only

On and after April 15th we will have a large collection of Geraniums in extra large size. These are elegant plants grown especially for those desiring an immediate display of bloom as soon as planted. They are strong well grown plants in excellent varieties, standing the hot sun with impunity. When ordering please state color desired and we will select good strong plants, just the same as if you were here in person to select them. These plants will please and give satisfactory results. Price, \$1.00 Per Dozen.

#### GENERAL COLLECTION OF

# House and Bedding Plants

# For the House and Conservatory

### For the Lawn and Flower Garden

#### ASPARAGUS.

Pretty Ornamental Climbing Varieties.

Give a rich, sandy soil, a moderately warm temperature, plenty of moisture at the roots, and partial shade, either indoors or out.

Asparagus Sprengeri—A beautiful new variety of this graceful class of plants, especially useful to grow as a pot plant for house decoration or for planting in hanging baskets, where it makes a graceful drooping plant with branches or fronds 4 to 5 feet in length, of a rich shade of green; a useful plant for cutting for decorating, as it retains its freshness for weeks after being cut. It is easily managed and will grow in almost any position. 10 cents each.



Asparagus Plumosus Nanus

Asparagus Plumosus Nanus—A beautiful variety of elegant spreading form. The branches arch gracefully, and are exquisitely fine and lacelike, yet firm and strong, lasting for weeks when cut and placed in water. The fronds are 15 to 18 inches in length, and taper to a point from a width of 12 inches. One of the most beautiful decorative plants. 15 cents.

#### ABUTILONS.

Abutilons are held in general esteem. They grow luxuriantly and bloom in profusion under ordinary care and in almost any soil. They are admired for the pretty bell-shaped flowers and the handsome variegated foliage some of the varities possess.

Eclipse—Always in great demand for baskets and vases. One of the finest variegated foliage plants, beautifully marked dark green and yellow. Flowers, bright yellow with crimson throat. Has quite a distinct trailing habit. 10 cents.

Souvenir de Bonn-The most attractive of all the Abutilons having deep green maple-shaped



Eclipse

leaves, distinctly bordered creamy white. Very free flowering, with bright orange flowers, veined crimson. A very distinct variety; makes a fine decorative plant. 10 cents.

#### ALYSSUM.

**Double.** Indispensable as a cut flower, being a beautiful white and very fragrant. A very useful edging plant; continues in bloom till November, as light frosts do not injure it; also fine for winter blooming in the house. 10 cents.

### AGERATUM.

#### 50 Cents per Dozen.

Princess Pauline—A novel and distinct variety of dwarf, compact habit, rarely exceeding six inches in height. Its peculiarity being that both colors, blue and white, are combined in the same flower. 10 cents.

Copes Pet—A grand variety, purplish blue, suitable for all purposes. 10 cents.

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Acalypha Tricolor—A beautiful plant with large and highly colored leaves. Bright red, with blotches of crimson-bronze. 15 cents each.

Browallia Speciosa Major—A giant-flowering form of this beautiful genus, flowering continually summer and winter, which may be grown either in the border or as a pot plant. Its beautiful ultramarine blue color, which is rare in all classes of plants, makes it especially valuable and desirable. 10 cents.

# Begonias

Culture Notes—The soil to be light and open, composed of rich loam, loose woods earth and sharp sand. They like a moist, warm atmosphere. Give them shade during the summer. To secure moisture to the under-side of the leaf, the following plan will be found excellent: In a zinc pan or basin place a brick, on which set the pot; keep the water in this pan about an inch from the top of the brick. The evaporation reaching the under-side of the leaves will keep them in healthy growing condition. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves when wet, and do not over water.

For Outside Planting—Choose the north side of the house, or under low growing trees, where they will get as much shade as possible. Give them the same kind of soil as for pot culture.

### BEGONIA REX, or King of the Begonias

Our collection of this class of plants is the most complete in America, including many handsome varieties. Price 10 cents each. 12 elegant sorts for \$1.00.

The Beautiful Begonia—Manicata Aurea. One of the most beautifully variegated plants. Leaves large, glossy and smooth; a delicate shade of green, blotched profusely with bright yellow. Flowers bright pink. 25 and 50 cents each, according to size of plants.



Cuphea Tricolor.

#### CUPHEA TRICOLOR.

Flowers tubular in shape, one and a half to two inches long, and have two bright scarlet wings at the end of each flower; the tip of the flower

is bright purple, the stamens are pure white. The plants are always in bloom when given proper care. It grows into a bushy plant about fifteen inches high, and makes an elegant appearance for baskets or bedding. 10 cents.

#### Cuphea Platycentra-Cigar Plant.

Fine basket plant, with scarlet, pendulous flowers; neat, compact habit; constant bloomer. 10 cents.

# A Pretty Climbing Vine, COBOEA SCANDENS.

One of the most elegant of our garden climbers. Dark green leathery leaves, very large cupshaped bells of purple or mauve, also of leathery texture. 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

#### CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

Very effective, and suitable for either a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds, or margins of water; its very distinct, apron-like leaves often attain the length of three feet, by twenty inches wide, and have a rich, tropical effect. The growth is very rapid, and the ground must be made rich. Watering in dry seasons will help to develop large leaves. Bulbs can be stored in dry sand in winter, and kept from year to year. 10 and 20 cents, according to size of bulb.

# CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS. Umbrella Plant.

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. Splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. 10 cents; nice specimen plants, 25 cents.

#### COLEUS.

On visiting the parks and cemeteries at various places, the visitors attention is at once at-

tracted to numerous beds of various forms filled with Coleus, making a striking effect not soon to be forgotten; or used as edging plants for Geranium beds they are much admired, growing luxuriantly, as they do, in almost any soil. A nice shaped bed may be had by keeping them pinched back, this causing them to branch and make nice shaped plants. Our collection is superb, including many handsome and showy varieties. The reasonable price at which we offer Coleus will enable you to plant them in quantities and enjoy their enchanting beauty this summer. Price 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

Brilliancy—The finest giant Coleus ever offered. The color is a bright carmine, shading off to a deep maroon, the margins of the leaves bordered with yellow and green, and having a rich velvety lustre equal to the finest rose, the whole effect being one rarely seen in any plant. The habit is strong and vigorous.

Butterfly—A beautiful variety, with mottled leaves of gold, yellow, red, crimson and green.

Beauty of St. John—Dark Chocolate and green. Firebrand—Dark maroon, edged pale green.

Golden Verschaffelti—Bright center beautifully marked golden yellow, distinctly bordered.

Hero-Very large leaf; blackish purple.

Verschaffelti—Young plants are often a dingy shade for a short time after planting, but they soon assume the rich, velvety crimson so satisfying to the eye; a grand bedder.

Yellow Bird-Bright yellow, an excellent bedder.

### CANNAS

Cannas are among the most useful and ornamental of the bedding plants. The brilliant bloom of various colors, combined with the pretty foliage, make them indispensable for the lawn. Our collection comprises the most beautiful varieties, such that are greatly admired wherever planted. The price at which we offer them is within the reach of everyone. Any 10 for 75 cents.

Plant a Canna bed and be delighted with the

results this summer.

Alphonse Bouvier—It begins to bloom very early, and is one continuous mass of crimson the entire season. The tips of the shoots are surrounded by immense clusters of bright crimson flowers of the very largest size, and nothing can excel their brilliancy. 10 cents.

Alemannia—Green foliage. The giant of all Cannas. Produces the largest flowers which have been obtained from any Canna. The outer petals are scarlet, with a very broad, goldenyellow border. The inside of the bloom is scarlet and dark red. 10 cents.

Austria—The plant is remarkable for its sturdy, rank growth, forming massive clumps six to seven feet high, covered from the ground up with large, deep green Musa-like foliage. Plants set out early in the season will before mid-summer form clumps with twenty to thirty strong stems, each stem surmounted by tall

spikes of golden yellow flowers standing upright like immense Lilies. It blooms continuously from early summer until checked by frosts in fall; lifted before frost and taken into the house, will continue to bloom all winter. 10 cents.

Burbank-A vigorous growing sort with

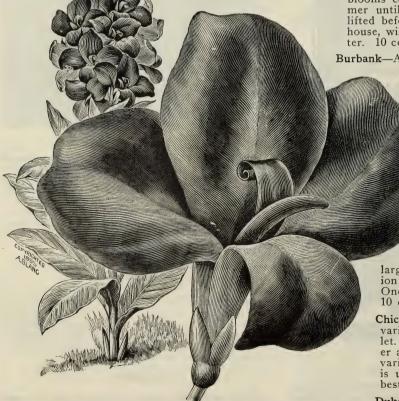
very shiny green leaves of a thick, leathery texture. Flowers rich canary yellow, with a few carmine spots in throat; upper petals frequently measure six or seven inches across. 10 cents.

Chas. Henderson— Two and one-half feet in height; foliage clear bright green; very free both in growth and bloom; flowers

large and round; color vermilion red, dotted with crimson. One of the best Cannas grown. 10 cents.

Chicago—One of the showiest varieties Brilliant orange scarlet. An exceedingly free bloomer and a strong grower. A fine variety for bedding and one that is used very extensively in the best parks. 10 cents.

Duke of Marlborough— The darkest Canna grown. One



Duke of Marlborough

of the most erect, handsome plants with fine metallic green foliage. Flowers deep crimson maroon. Grows four feet high. 10 cents.

Egandale—One of the finest dark-leaved Cannas for bedding that has yet come under our notice. The foliage is good, habit sturdy. The color is a deep currant-red, of a peculiar and very pleasing shade, and different from any other. 10 cents.

Florence Vaughan—A grand yellow of bright golden shade, heavily dotted with bright red. very broad petals, forming an elegant flower; spike large and compact. A dwarf grower. Texture of flower extra good. The best of all the yellows, dotted with red. 10 cents.

Martha Washington—This is a gem of the first water, of a dwarf habit, about 2 and 1-2 feet; foliage rich bright green, broad and very beautiful. The color is a pure pink, a little lighter shade than Mlle. Berat. From our experience of the past season, it has proved the freest bloomer of our list. The dwarf habit makes it exceptionally fine for planting in masses or for bordering. 15 cents.

Mrs. Kate Gray—A splendid variety, with immense orange-scarlet flowers. The first fine cross between the Crozy type and the Italian section, possessing the dwarf, compact growth of the one and the enormous bloom of the other. Texture good, the flowers lasting well. Extremely free both in growth and bloom. 20 cents.

Madam Crozy—Still one of the best gilt-edged varieties and a favorite everywhere. Flowers are the very brightest crimson scarlet, bordered with golden yellow, produced on long branching stems, which are closely set with bloom. 3 1-2 feet. 10 cents.

Perseus—A new and attractive bronze-leaved Canna which is a grand addition to this family. The orchid formed flowers are an intense orange-scarlet, borne well above the foliage on a good stem. This is one of the best of the new bronze-leaved Cannas. 15 cents.

Queen Charlotte—A most distinct rich crimson scarlet, with wide gold border on every petal. A very handsome plant, medium in height, compact grower; broad, green leaves. It is a profuse bloomer, and the flower spike, which is full and well formed, stands well above the leaves, yet not so tall as to appear drawn or ungainly. 10 cents.

Sect'y Chebanne—Clean, orange scarlet; immense heads of bloom; dwarf, bushy habit; immensely productive of bloom the season through; one of the best of this class. 10 cents.

# **FERNS**

Nephrolepis Bostoniensis (Boston Fern) — The popularity this plant has gained in the short time since introduced is simply marvelous. It is one of the finest decorative plants ever introduced. Grows rapidly under all conditions, and its inexpensiveness places it within the reach of every one. Often called "Fountain Fern" on account of its gracefully drooping habit. Fully matured fronds often attain a length of four feet. 10 cents; extra large plants by express 25, 50 and 75 cents each.

Nephrolepis Cordata Compacta—A dwarf, compact growing form of Sweet Fern, making shapely plants 2 feet high when fully matured. Its deep green fronds have just enough arch to make them graceful. 15 cents.

Nephrolepis Piersoni-The Pierson Fern has received a gold medal on six different occasions at plant exhibitions and is conceded by every one to be the Fern of the century, being a sport from the well known Boston Fern. One must see the plant in growth to appreciate its great beauty and value. The fronds grow broad and heavy, measuring six inches across in a well developed specimen. It is a variety that appeals to all who see it growing. The minature fronds keep growing constantly, showing two different shades of green, the ends being a light green while the main part of the fronds show a dark rich shade, the contrast producing a very beautiful effect greatly enhancing the beauty of the plant. The fronds are plume like, resembling the graceful ostrich plume more than anything else in nature to which it can be compared. It is not only beautiful but also valuable on account of its ease of culture, hardiness and general adaptability. 20 cents.



Feverfew

#### FEVERFEW.

Large double white flowers, June until October; 12 to 15 inches high. 10 cents.

#### GLADIOLI.

The uses of the Gladiolus are well known. All may be grown as single specimens, or in masses through clumps of dwarf shrubbery on the lawn, or along carriage drives, and nothing can be more effective or attractive. As a cut flower the Gladiolus has no equal for large vases, as they will keep well in water for several days, gradu-

ally expanding until every bud has opened. All colors mixed, 25 cents per dozen.

#### HELIOTROPES.

These plants are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance, flowering equally well as bedding plants in summer, or as pot plants in the house during winter. They delight in abundance of water. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents, your selection.

Buisson Fleuri—Plant semi-dwarf; extremely beautiful in growth, free grower, easily propagated; the plant is covered with bloom, trusses extremely large, florets large and flat-faced; color, rosy violet with star-shaped white eye.

Diademe—Produces very large trusses, composed of very large florets of a beautiful shade of silvery pearl with reflections of rosy lilac; a splendid dwarf branching grower; very fragrant and of charming color.

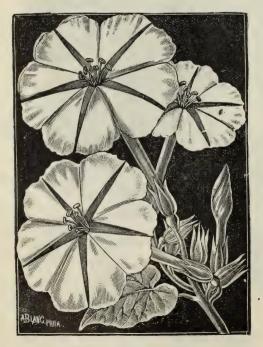
Madame de Blonay—Fine, large, strong foliage, producing very large trusses of pure white flowers.

Mrs. David Wood—It is a very nice, distinct Heliotrope, with large trusses of violet flowers of light center.

Queen of Violets—Its color is of the deepest violet-purple, with large, almost pure white center.

#### HYDRANGEA PANICULATA.

Too well known to require description. Probably the most popular of all shrubs. Blooms in August and September when we have few shrubs in bloom. Flowers are white, borne in pyramidal panicles often a foot in length. An excellent plant for masses or for single specimen. 25 and 50 cents each, according to size.



Ipomoea Noctiphyton

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(The Moon Flower.)

Plant out in rich ground in a situation where it has full exposure to the sun. This plant will attain a height of forty feet by October 15th, blooming abundantly the entire season. It is called the "Moon Flower" from its rare peculiarity of blooming best at night, although it also expands its flowers in dull days; the flowers are of pure white, from five to six inches in diameter, emitting a rich Jessamine-like odor at night. 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### LANTANAS

We have few bedding plants that bloom more continually or afford a greater variety of colors than the Lantanas. Grown in pots or tubs, they make splendid specimen plants for porch or lawn. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Amiel-Reddish orange, yellow center.

Emily Bayard—Deep orange crimson, with yellowish orange center.

Francine—Color lilac rose. Compact and very pretty in growth.

Harkett's Perfection—Foliage variegated with yellow; flowers lilac.

Seraphine-Rose with yellow center.

Tethys-Lovely cream color, shading to canary.

Weeping Lantana—A grand plant for baskets and vases. May be used to good advantage in connection with other plants, but is more effective when used alone where its bright colored bloom forms a perfect mound of flowers. A fine plant for winter flowering in the house in pots or small hanging baskets. Flowers delicate rosy lilac, borne freely all over the plant from the base of each leaf stalk.

# **PALMS**

Latania Borbonica—A beautiful Palm, with large, deeply-divided, fan shaped leaves; it is of easy cultivation, and should be in every greenhouse collection. Nice plants, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each, according to size.

#### PAEONIES-HERBACEOUS.

Herbaceous Paeonies are among the showiest and most useful of hardy plants. They are all hardy, and admirably adapted to the climate of our most northern states, growing well in almost any situation or soil, although the flowers will be finer and colors brighter if planted in a deep, rich loam well manured. 25 cents each. Double Scarlet. Double White. Double Rose.

#### PANSIES.

We have a fine lot of young Pansy plants, including many different shades of color. Ready for immediate effect. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.



# Russelia Juncea. RUSSELIA JUNCEA.

#### A Beautiful Basket and Vase Plant.

Long, graceful rush-like foliage, the drooping tips of which bear tubular, light scarlet blossoms in showers. There is nothing so beautiful for large vases, and it makes a handsome house plant. 10 cents.

#### SALVIA SPLENDENS.

One of the finest of all bedding plants, being completely covered in autumn with long spikes of dazzling scarlet flowers, remaining in bloom until cut down by the frost. 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

#### SMILAX.

For using as a green with cut flowers this vine has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. 10 cents.

#### SCUTTELARIA PULCHELLA.

A neat house plant of easy culture. It makes a desirable Winter-blooming plant, at which time it produces dazzling red flowers, profusely terminal in spikes. Price, 10 cents.

#### TUBEROSE.

One of the most delightfully fragrant and beautiful of the summer-flowering bulbs, throwing up tall spikes of double white flowers three feet high, which remain in bloom a long period For early flowers they can be started in February or March, in the greenhouse or hot bed; and for a succes-

sion they can be placed at intervals as late as August. 10 cents.

#### VINCA VARIEGATA.

A beautiful variegated trailing plant, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are a glossy green, broadly margined a creamy-white; flowers blue. Price, small plants suitable for hanging baskets, 10 cents; large plants, 15 and 20 cents each.

#### VIOLET.

This is one of the leading florists' flowers for bouquets and cut flowers. Should have a slight protection of leaves during the winter. A better plan to insure early spring flowering is to plant in cold frames in the fall. They thrive best in the summer in a shady situation, in a rich, deep soil. 10 cents each.

#### CLEMATIS.

A beautiful class of climbers, many of the varieties with flowers 5 to 7 inches in diameter. Excelent for pillars or trellises; or when used for bedding running over rock work or an old tree or stump they make an excellent show. They delight in a rich soil, a sunny situation, and are perfectly hardy.

Jackmani—The flowers, when fully expanded, are from four to six inches in diameter; intense violet purple, with a rich velvety appearance, distinctly veined It flowers continually from July until cut off by frosts. 75 cents.

Duchess of Edinburgh—A free flowering double white variety with medium sized flowers. 75



Salvia Splendens

# CLEMATIS PANICULATA. (New Sweet-Scented Japan Clematis.)

No introduction of recent years has met with such ready sale and given so perfect satisfaction wherever planted. It grows and thrives anywhere and is a very rapid grower and profuse bloomer. The flowers are pure white, borne in large clusters, converting the plant into a perfect mass of white. Its extreme hardiness, bright green foliage and delightfully fragrant flowers serve to make this one of the finest hardy climbing plants in cultivation. 25 cents.

# SELECT FLOWER SEED

We handle fresh Seeds only, grown by the best Seed growers. They are positively unmixed with old Seed. We buy the best, consequently sell the best.

PLEASE KEEP YOUR PLANT AND SEED ORDERS SEPARATE, THUS AVOIDING CONFUSION

#### ASTERS.

Plant in three sowings, about two weeks apart,

in order to secure a succession.

Sow tall growing sorts for cutting for vases; the dwarfs for edging or for producing an even mass of color, and use twice as many light as dark colors.

Astors like a rich, loose soil. Sow the seed

about one inch deep.

#### VICTORIA ASTER. 10 Cents per packet.

Plants of this magnificent race bear from 10 to 20 fine, beautiful reflexed flowers in an elegant pyramid about 18 inches high. The best sort for pot culture.

White. Rose. Dark Blue. Crimson. Light Blue. Mixed.

#### COMET ASTER.

10 cents per packet.

This, the most artistic-flowered of all the Asters, has become a fixed type in which specialists are continually developing some new strain.

Carmine. Light Blue.
Dark Blue. Snow-White.
Peach Blossom. Mixed.

# QUEEN OF THE MARKET ASTER. 10 cents per packet.

The earliest Aster. Of graceful, spreading habit. Height, 18 inches.

White. Dark Blue. Scarlet. Mixed.

#### BRANCHING ASTER.

10 cents per packet.

This vigorous type forms broad, handsome bushes, covered with large, long-stemmed and long-petaled flowers that are graceful and feathery in effect.

Pink. Crimson. Lavender. White. Purple. Mixed.

#### ALYSSUM SWEET.

Compactum—The best dwarf white; sold under various names; long growing, and a mass of bloom. 5 cents.

Little Gem...... 5 cents.

#### AGERATUM.

A very free blooming, fast-growing plant; very fine for cut flowers. The dwarf varieties make beautiful edgings for beds.

Tall White .... 5 cents.

Tall Blue .... 5 cents.

#### BALSAMS.

10 cents per packet.

White Rose Mixed.

Red and White Spotted. Pale Yellow.

# CANDYTUFT (Iberis).

5 cents per packet.

Purple. Dwarf. White. Dunnett's Crimson. Queen of Italy. New; fine pink.

#### CELOSIA (Cockscomb).

These gorgeous plants should be started in the house early in the year; they are very easy to grow, and should be in every garden. Also make beautiful pot plants. They combine finely to form ribbon lines.

#### 10 cents per packet.

New Dwarf Crimson—Very dwarf plant, with enormous combes of the richest possible crimson color. Fine for specimen exhibition plants.

New Dwarf Fiery Red—This resembles the above, except in the color, which is intense fiery red. It is a great improvement on "All-Aglow," and makes a magnificent plant.

#### CENTAUREA.

Fine for bedding, vases, hanging-baskets and pots; also extensively used for margins. Sow the seed from January to April; half-hardy perennials.

Gymnocarpa—Very graceful, fine cut, silvery gray foliage. 10 cents.

#### COSMOS.

A very effective autumn flowering plant. Quite hardy and rapid growing, forming bushes often four to eight feet high, and covered with large, single, Dahlia-like flowers.

10 cents per packet. White Pearl. Pink Pearl.

Mixed.

#### GAILLARDIA.

Showy plants, flowering the first year, and among the gayest ornaments of summer flowering beds.

Double Finest Mixed......10 cents.

#### LOBELIA.

#### MARIGOLD.

5 cents per packet.

Tall Mixed.

Dwarf Mixed.

#### MIGNONETTE.

Odorata—Old-fashioned, sweet-scented variety. 5 cents.

#### MORNING GLORY (Climbing).

(Convolvulus Major.)

Old-fashioned Morning Glory-5 cents.

#### MORNING GLORY (Dwarf).

Dwarf Morning Glory-5 cents.

#### NASTURTIUM.

(Dwarf Varieties).

Very useful for bedding, massing, or ribboning. A few Dwarf Nasturtiums in the yard are very brilliant and attractive, and they are in bloom all the season.

#### 5 cents per packet.

Crystal Palace Gem. White (Pearl).
Golden King. Yellow.
Empress of India. Mixed (Splendid.)
Ruby King.

#### NASTURTIUM, TALL. 5 cents per packet.

Scarlet.
Dark Crimson.
Rose.

Yellow. Pearl (White). Fine Mixed.

#### PRIMROSE. (Chinese).

This seed germinates readily in cold weather; this lovely species is an ideal window plant, thriving and blooming with little or no sun. With good culture the plant will bear scores of blooms.

Single fringed varieties, all colors, 25 cents.

#### PANSIES.

10 cents per packet.

Azure-Blue.

Black-Blue.

Emperor William-Blue.

Fairy Queen—Light blue, white bordered. Fawn color.

Lord Beaconsfield-Deep purple-violet.

Fire King—Golden yellow, upper petals purple.
Gold-Margined.
Light Blue.

Meteor-Bright Brown.

Victoria—Fire red. Yellow, Black Center. White, Black Center. Yellow, Pure. Violet, Margined White. Mixed.

#### RICINUS (Castor Oil Plant).

Very beautiful tropical plant of rapid growth; attains a height of six or eight feet. 5 cents.

#### SWEET PEAS.

Sow the seed in good soil, five inches deep, as early as the ground can be worked; they produce the best effect sown in long rows, like garden peas, and should be brushed up the same way.

#### 5 cents per packet.

America—Bright blood-red striped; very distinct.

Black Knight—Deep maroon self-color.

Blanche Burpee—Superb, pure white; immense size, perfect form.

Blanche Ferry, Extra-Early—Pink and white; extra-early variety.

Captain of the Blues—Bright purple and pale blue.

Coquette-Deep Primrose, shaded fawn.

Countess of Radnor—Standard delicate lavender, wings dark mauve.

Daybreak-Rose-crimson, marbled white.

Duke of Clarence—Rosy claret; self-colored flowers; extra large.

Emily Henderson—Splendid pure white; good for forcing.

Gorgeous-Scarlet, orange and rose tinged; fine.

Lady Grisel Hamilton—Pale lavender-blue; very fine.
Fine Mixed.

#### VERBENA.

Verbenas are very free-flowering, low-growing plants, fine for bedding, vases or window boxes, as the plants are literally covered with trusses of many colored blooms. Seed may be sown in boxes in the early spring in the house and plants transplanted to the garden when trees are in leaf, or, seed may be sown in the open ground and the plants thinned out.

#### 10 cents per packet.

Black-blue and White Eye.
Italian Striped.
Candidissima, Large White.
Scarlet, different Shades.
Yellow.
Mammoth Mixed, Fine strain.

#### ZINNIA.

5 cents per packet.

Tall Double Mixed. Dwarf Double Mixed,

